Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Natural Resources

Assembly Bill 926

Relating to: regulation of high capacity wells, notification of well construction, groundwater quantity management, granting rule-making authority, and making appropriations.

By Committee on Natural Resources.

March 04, 2004 Referred to Committee on Natural Resources.

March 1, 2004 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (8) Representatives Johnsrud, Gunderson, Ott, M.

Williams, Black, Gronemus, Steinbrink and

Miller.

Absent: (3) Representatives Pettis, Bies and Krawczyk.

Appearances For

- Lawrie Kobza, Municipal Environmental Group, Water Division
- Ken Blomberg, Wi Rural Water Assoc., Plover
- David Denig Chadroff, Madison Water Utility, Madison
- Tom Dawson, Madison
- Dave Bitter, Lake Beulah Management Assoc., Mukwonago
- Nancy Gloe, Friends of the Mukwonago River, Brookfield
- Sally Kefer, Friends of Pheasant Branch, Middleton
- Representative DuWayne Johnsrud, 96th Assembly District, Eastman
- Senator Neal Kedzie, 11th Senate District

Appearances Against

- George Meyer, Wisconsin Wildlife Federation, Madison
- Arlene Kanno, Concerned Citizens of Newport
- Caryl Terrell, Sierra Club John Muir Chapter, Madison
- Marc Gumz, Marcus Gumz Foundation, Baraboo

Appearances for Information Only

- Jeff Schoepke, Wis. Manufacturers and Commerce, Madison
- Steve Born, UW-Madison, Madison
- Jeff Smith, Trout Unlimited, Madison
- Jerry Deschane, Wis. Builder's Association, Madison

- Brian Elliott, McCain Foods, Madison
- Richard Bogovich, River Alliance of Wisconsin, Madison
- Melissa Scanlan, Midwest Environmental Advocates, Madison
- Derek Scheer, Clean Wisconsin, Madison
- Peter Kammer, Wis. Water Well Assoc., Madison
- Keith Meyers, Wis Water Well Assoc., Madison
- Mike Carter, WPVGA, Antigo
- Tom Lochner, Wis State Cranberry Council, Wisconsin Rapids
- Laurie Fischer, Dairy Business Assoc., Oneida
- Ron Kuehn, Various organizations, 2 East Mifflin St., #600, Madison
- Jim Krohelski, USGS, Madison
- Curt Pawlisch, Waterkeepers of Wisconsin, Madison
- Patrick Stevens, Wis. Transportation Builders Association, Madison
- Ed Wilusz, Wis Paper Council, Neenah
- John Exner, Midwest Food Processors Assoc., Madison
- Ezra Meyer, Wis Assoc. of Lakes, Madison
- Boyd Possin, ECCI, DePere
- Charles Hill, Wis Land & Water Conservation Assoc., Wis. Dells
- Dorothy Pekowka, Briggsville
- Jean Krause, Briggsville
- David Krause, Water Keepers of Wis., Briggsville
- John Steinhaus, Water Keepers of Wisconsin, Briggsville
- Myron Byers, Waterkeepers of Wisconsin
- Joan Byers, Wis. Dells
- Elwood Anderson, Waterkeepers of Wisconsin, Briggsville
- Phyllis Anderson, Wis Dells
- Oscar Kutzke, Portage
- Shirley Hill, Wis. Dells
- William Thomm, Briggsville
- Dan Bailey, Briggsville
- Rolland Garlock, Oxford
- Jill Jonas, WDNR, Madison
- Secretary Scott Hassett, WDNR, Madison
- Margaret Kutzke, Portage

Registrations For

- Curt Witynski, League of Wis Municipalities, Madison
- Pat Henderson, Governor Jim Doyle

Registrations Against

• Melvin Kingsley, Waterkeepers of Wis., Wis. Dells

March 5, 2004 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (10) Representatives Johnsrud, Gunderson, Ott,

Pettis, Bies, Krawczyk, M. Williams, Black,

Steinbrink, Miller.

Absent: (1) Representative Gronemus.

Moved by Representative Gunderson, seconded by Representative Ott that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for introduction and adoption.

Ayes: (10) Representatives Johnsrud, Gunderson, Ott,

Pettis, Bies, Krawczyk, M. Williams, Black,

Steinbrink, Miller.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (1) Representative Gronemus.

INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 10, Noes 0

Assembly Amendment 2 introduced.

Moved by Representative Black, seconded by Representative Miller that **Assembly Amendment 2** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (3) Representatives Black, Steinbrink and Miller.

Noes: (8) Representatives Johnsrud, Gunderson, Ott,

Pettis, Bies, Krawczyk, M. Williams and

Gronemus.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 2 ADOPTION NOT RECOMMENDED, Ayes 3, Noes 8

Assembly Amendment 3 introduced (no further action taken).

Moved by Representative Gunderson, seconded by Representative Pettis that **Assembly Bill 926** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (10) Representatives Johnsrud, Gunderson, Ott, Pettis, Bies, Krawczyk, M. Williams, Black,

Chainlain Millan

Steinbrink, Miller.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (1) Representative Gronemus.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 10, Noes 0

Scott Loomans Committee Clerk